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Art Unit 1644

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/914,046; Filed: October 1, 2001
For: Antibody Fragment-Targeted Immunoliposomes for Systemic Gene
Delivery
Inventors: XU *et al.*
Our Ref: 2474.0010001/BJD/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the two (2) month extension of time fee;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 (w/attached Exhibit A, Kirpotin *et al.*, 10 pages; Exhibit B, Li and Huang, 38 pages; and Exhibit C, Laukkanen *et al.*, 7 pages);
4. Statement of the Substance of the Interview; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

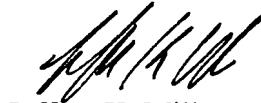
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Further to the Interview Summary provided to Applicants' undersigned representative on April 9, 2007, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

Applicants thank Examiner Dibrino for the personal interview conducted on April 9, 2007. During the interview, ways of potentially overcoming the rejections of record were discussed. No conclusive agreement was reached.

Respectfully submitted,

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